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Mr. William F. Tompkins
Chairman, Personnel Security
Advisory Committee
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

Answers to the questions raised in your memorandum of May 1, 1957, to the Heads of all Departments and Agencies are as follows:

1. All regular positions in the Central Intelligence Agency are sensitive positions within the meaning of Executive Order No. 10450.
- 2 and 3. No person has been separated from or suspended by this Agency under the provisions of the Act of 26 August 1950.
- 4, 5 and 6. This Agency has no non-sensitive positions.

While all of our cases of applicants and employees are investigated and adjudicated under the standards set forth in Executive Order No. 10450, the special requirements of this Agency have required that the final determination, if adverse, be made and implemented under the authority granted to the Director of Central Intelligence in Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947.

I have asked our Director of Security, Colonel Sheffield Edwards, to discuss this matter further with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

L. A. White
Deputy Director

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